

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

NO.: 5:17-CR-00306-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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 v. :  
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 LAWRENCE TYRONE MERRITT :

**ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a Memorandum of Plea Agreement by the defendant on January 19, 2018, and further evidence of record and as presented by the Government, the Court finds that the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), made applicable to this proceeding by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as a firearm and ammunition used in knowing violations of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and 924, to wit, a Ruger SRC 40 .40 caliber firearm, serial number 343-46994, and ammunition.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said Memorandum of Plea Agreement, the United States is now entitled to possession of said personal property, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3);

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Memorandum of Plea Agreement as to the defendant DEVON WATERS, the United States is hereby authorized

to seize the above-stated personal property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(B).

This 19 April 2018.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "W. Earl Britt", is positioned above a horizontal line.

W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge